

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace Paragraphs [0017] and [0019] with the following paragraphs rewritten in amendment format:

**[0017]** Fig. 1 is a cross-sectional view of an air spring. Air spring 100 generally comprises sleeve 103. Sleeve 103 is connected at each end 105, 106 to endcap 101 and piston 102. Sleeve 103 is constructed of two plies 103a and 103b vulcanized together.

**[0019]** Fig. 2 is a detail at A-A of a sleeve in an uninflated state. Ply 103a is an inner ply disposed inward toward an airspring interior I. Ply 103b is an outer ply disposed outward of an airspring interior I as compared to ply 103a. Each ply 103a and 103b comprises a cord 200 and 201 respectively, embedded in an elastomer body and extending the length of the elastomer body from end 105 to end 106. The elastomer material may comprise a natural or synthetic rubber, or a combination thereof. Cords 200 and 201 comprise aramid having a 1000 denier. Cords 200 and 201 may also comprise nylon and polyester, as well as any other textile reinforcements known in the art, and combinations of two or more of the foregoing.